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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

December 1, 2016

10:30 a.m.

352 Capitol Building

Chair Chatfield called the meeting to order.

Present were: Reps. Chatfield, Price, Maturen, Runestad, Sheppard, Theis, Vaupel, Moss, Brunner, Rutledge, Neeley,

Absent and excused: None.

Chair Chatfield laid before the committee the following package of bills.

HB 6074 (Cotter)	Retirement; health benefits; local unit of government retirement act; create.
HB 6075 (Lauwers)	Retirement; investments; reporting requirements of a local unit of government retirement system; expand.
HB 6076 (Poleski)	Labor; public service labor disputes; retirement plans and health savings accounts; exclude from arbitration awards for public police and fire departments.
HB 6077 (Nesbitt)	Labor; collective bargaining; certain retirement plan and retirement health care plan terms; make prohibited subjects of bargaining for local public employees.
HB 6078 (Nesbitt)	Retirement; other; retirement health benefits for township employees subject to the local unit of government retirement act; provide for.
HB 6079 (Nesbitt)	Retirement; fire and police; paying retiree health benefits from interest earned on a local unit of government retirement system subject to the local unit of government retirement act; provide for.
HB 6080 (Poleski)	Retirement; fire and police; retirement health benefits subject to the local unit of government retirement act; provide for.

HB 6081 (Poleski)	Retirement; county employees; retirement health benefits under a retirement system established by a county board of commissioners; make subject to the local unit of government retirement act.
HB 6082 (Pscholka)	Retirement; other; retirement system established by a library board; make subject to the local unit of government retirement board.
HB 6083 (Pscholka)	Retirement; municipal employees; retirement health benefits under a retirement system established by a city; make subject to the local unit of government retirement act.
HB 6084 (Somerville)	Retirement; county employees; retirement health benefits for charter county employees subject to the local unit of government retirement act; provide for.
HB 6085 (Somerville)	Retirement; municipal employees; retirement health benefits offered under the municipal employees retirement system; make subject to the local unit of government retirement act.
HB 6086 (Somerville)	Retirement; county employees; retirement health benefits for optional unified form of county government; subject to the local unit of government retirement act.

Chair Chatfield recognized Speaker Cotter, Rep. Lauwers, Rep. Somerville and Rep. Poleski to explain HB 6074 – HB 6086 and to answer questions by members of the Local Government Committee.

Chair Chatfield recognized Ken Osborne and Eric Scorsone representing the Michigan Department of Treasury for a presentation concerning the package of bills.

The following people testified in support of HB 6074 - HB 6086 in concept.

Deena Bosworth representing the Michigan Association of Counties

Judy Allen representing the Michigan Township Association

The following people testified in support of HB 6074 - HB 6086.

Chris Hackbarth representing the Michigan Municipal League

Tony Mingline representing the Michigan Municipal League

Chair Chatfield recessed the meeting to the call of the chair, the time being 11:59 a.m.

Chair Chatfield reconvened the meeting, the time being 3:40 p.m.

Chair Chatfield recognized Rep. John Chirkun who addressed the package of bills.

The following people testified in opposition to HB 6074 - HB 6086.

David Hiller representing the Fraternal Order of Police
Mark Docherty representing the Michigan Professional Fire Fighters Union
Tim Hughes representing Michigan AFL-CIO
Nick Ciaramitaro representing CSR and AFSCME

The following people filled out a testimony card in support of HB 6074 - HB 6086 but were not in the room when their name was called to testify.

James Hohman representing the Mackinac Center
Annie Patnaude representing Americans for Prosperity

The following people filled out a testimony card in opposition to HB 6074 - HB 6086 but were not in the room when their name was called to testify.

George Basar representing Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police
Michael O'Brian representing Michigan Association of Fire Chiefs
Mike Sauger representing Michigan Association of Police Organizations
Ken Grabowski representing Police Officers Association of Michigan
Dave LaMontaine representing Police Officers Association of Michigan
Michael VanOverbeke representing Michigan Association of Public Employee Retirement Systems
Jared Nisch representing Lansing Fire Fighters

The following people filled out testimony cards in opposition to HB 6074 - HB 6086 but did not want to testify.

David Willis representing Michigan FOP Labor Council
David Paris representing City of Grand Rapids Fire Fighters Local 366
Eric Weber representing Lansing Fire Fighters
Montgomery Nye representing Michigan Professional Fire Fighters
Nate Johnson representing Michigan State Troopers Association
David Knezbk representing himself
Melissa Seifert represent AARP
Tim Donnellon representing the Michigan Sheriff's Association
Leigh Kegerreis representing the United Auto Workers

With no further business to come before the committee Chair Chatfield adjourned the meeting, the time being 5:30 p.m.

Representative Lee Chatfield, Chair

Mary Lou Terrien, Clerk